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POLLUTING UNITS IN WEST BENGAL JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of cases registered city-wise in West Bengal and Jharkhand under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1994 during the last three years; and

(b) The action taken thereon under the said acts so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) In the State of Jharkhand, four cases have been registered in the cities of Hazaribagh and Sareikela-Kharsawa during last three years by Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Similarly, West Bengal Pollution Control Board has filed two cases in the cities of Serampore, district Hooghly and Durgapur district Burdwan.

(b) The Boards are enforcing the mandatory provisions of these Acts and have also issued show cause notices, closure orders against polluting units for compelling the industry to comply with environmental norms as stipulated under various Acts.